

**From:** preston.s.gabel@exgate.tek.com@inetgw  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/23/02 3:49pm  
**Subject:** Dissatisfaction with proposed Microsoft settlement

Dear Department of Justice representative,

I am writing to voice my dissatisfaction with the proposed Microsoft settlement.

The courts have found that Microsoft is a monopoly. The proposed settlement does not work toward ending Microsoft's monopoly. It seems that the proposed settlement will merely encourage Microsoft to become a "nice" monopoly. A real remedy will end the Microsoft monopoly and returns the company to having a more normal roll in the evolution of computer technology. Truly ending the Microsoft monopoly will allow real competition and innovation to return to this important sector of our economy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,  
Preston S. Gabel